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A Real Christmas.

The fifth Christmas since the war began finds America for the first time permitted to indulge without repression the joyful emotions of the seapeace and honor.

When we had peace at the Christmastide of 1914, all the feelings normai to the holiday were clouded by the horror that had fallen upon Europe; by the realization of the heinousness of war as practised by its dethat rhetoric which bade us be neu-MERCIER on one side and WILHELM and Von Bissing on the other.

When we had peace at this season in 1915 it was the peace of shame and sorrow. The picture of a lost ship was woven even in the smoke of the Christmas candles. Serbia was everwhelmed, Gallipoli a crimson failure; the zeppelins murdered women and children in innocent English towns; and our sword, rusted with excuses, stuck in the scabbard.

Peace was in the air at Christmas two years ago, but it was an evil peace, the peace of a monster that proceedings in the same matter. then sat by the side of further victhe other side of the Atlantic we heard the declaration, from the lins of LLOYD GEORGE, that there could be no peace without restitution, reparation and guarantees; and on this side of the ocean every man with a must take her place in battle.

A year ago we had, at last, honor, but the promise of the genuine peace -the pence of victory-was dim. Our | Two Early Presidents in the Presmen were in the war, but Germany, still wore the mask of confidence, was mind, but by four. At home we sufthe fever of late preparation could put upon us.

Now, through the Providence of If there is a cloud upon it, it is an FILLMORE.

Schools and Universities.

That the changes necessitated in ning of the struggle in practically ing the opportunity to effect reforms long recognized as desirable, but impossible to introduce in normal times without creating ill feeling, will be lum conditions, but it is safe to say and rind lay the seeds of greatness. that no school will remain after 1918

"The four years of war have left a poorer world. We shall, accordingly, ventions began talking the vernacular good will to men." have to work harder.

"There will be less drilling through college, less desultory study and random election of courses. Better direction will

"Merious consideration will be given to the all the year, four year arrangement of college work in some of the iarge Western universities."

of the public.

few years the universities, colleges cal flavor of the States-General verand professional and technical schools sion. While the polished Dutch of must provide for the education of a Leyden or The Hague had moved forof special great body of students whose mental ward, VAN Buzzn's dialect and idl- over attitude will be entirely different oms were those which his forebears Entered at the Post Office at New York as from that of the youngsters with had brought to Claverack and Kin-Second Class Mail Matter. men who have seen and undergone in a year and a half more than their predecessors in classroom and dormitory saw and underwent in all their ing of rulers, hereditary and elective, lives. These men have lived under discipline; they have done great deeds and will want to get out into life.

At Correll and several other institutions there are to be four terms. Columbia University is preparing a plan adapted to the needs of its pupils; in the same way other institutions, each according to its needs and mission, are adjusting themselves to the new conditions of peace.

In many cases the financial problems raised for educational establishments by the war are difficult and pressing. There has been a heavy loss of tuition fees, resulting in confusion and in many cases in hardship. The disruption of faculties is another matter that will require much thought and careful rebuilding. In many cases professors and instructors who have entered the public service will be retained in it long after their old schools have been obliged to reorganize. Many of these men will not want to return to their former work, and substitutes must be found to fill their son of good will. At the four preced- places. Moreover, what will be the ing days of this festival we had attitude of bronzed, if not bearded, either peace without honor or honor veterans toward inefficient, soft, uninwithout peace; but now we have both spiring teachers? Such there have in the trenches and the camp?

Gently, Gentlemen!

This, the day of peace and good will, would be an ideal day for His voted students; by the mockery of Honor the Mayor and the legal department of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit tral in spirit, even when our souls Company to set apart fifteen or twenty told us to choose between Armer and | minutes for examination of conscience. At the end of the inspection, if it were entered upon in the proper spirit, useful conclusions might be arrived at by the examiners.

The Mayor might decide that, while every possible ray of light should be turned upon the circumstances preceding the distressful happening on the Brighton Beach line, no real benefit can come from excited denunciation of men who have yet to be convicted, particularly when the denunciation proceeds from one who named himself as an impartial judge in legal

The legal corps of the B. R. T. tims. Rumania and Russia, and said might decide that, whether it be lawthat it would have peace according ful or not, a plebiselte taken by conto the map. Yet the season was not ductors on a subject which may dewithout some little cheer, for from mand the attention of one or more courts of law is hardly dignified, and is, rather, conducive to popular contempt for a respected and highly honorable profession.

In this investigation, as in all other regions of legal procedure, let us have

eree of Royalty.

idents on equal terms with royalty. have had to go without. The hosts were Great Britain and

"peculiar institution" of black slavcollege and university administration ery. The Times penned genial editomutual benefits. It argued that old by the Secretary of War, relative to much from younger people, like the men now discharged from army serevery faculty. In some seats of learn. American. Meanwhile our yacht beat

the Thunderer was deep and warm, welcomed by progressive instructors, because it was so discerning. Be-Others may seek to restore ante-bei, neath our external crudeness of husk

us it was before 1917. Professor Ron. of royalty Van Bunna was the first. In many cases benefit will come from ERT N. Convex, chairman of the Com- As private tourist in 1852 he was a regiment's opportunity to begin life mittee on Revision of Courses at Yale, most joylally welcomed by the popular Dutch "Mynheer Koning." With-IAM III. By invitation the originator of our national nominating conof his fathers, that is, the Hudson "There will be more work and less Valley Dutch. The King smiled. In play, in college, longer terms and shorter fact, he snickered. Utilmately the fact, he salekered. Ullimately the troops returning to this port with the resthetic safety of his waisthand was terrific din of the last few weeks. The threatened. It was "Laughter hold- grave danger accruing from the dising both his sides."

What was the matter? To the former President's variout fears lest future the enthusiasts who believe that royally was not in this case a "good every variety of hoise should adopt it mixer," or his own linguistics were theory that the voice and the siren not smiting the royal car with understanding, the jolly ruler-the king be shown in other ways, who never wore a crown, and not

by the student. Once put in opera- word, yes, even enjoyed the tickling as "Half a league, half a league, half tion, the new system is likely to be of its auditory nerves. Albeit and a league onward." retained, although it will be modi- however, only the 'wayback farmers fied in details to meet changing needs say of Doctinchem or Schemerbeck or Bourtange, still talked the lingo of It is apparent that within the next the sixteenth century, with its Bibli- the letter goes by air or rall. whom they have dealt. Instead of derhook. In grammar, pronunciation boys, they must take care of men; and vocabulary it had remained in storage.

In London and at Windsor in 1856, the preliminaries, function and meetwere more formal. By the British former President of the great repub-He was invited to royal audience with When formal tender was made him of a new born babe: of the degree of D. C. L. by Oxford, the Chancellor of the Buffalo University, who always spoke no other than the language of General Jackwith undergraduates who heckled friends of THE SUN : candidates for degrees, might publicly make puns on so manifest and inviting a name as Fillmore.

Musical Needs of the Army and Navy Continue.

One of the most interesting features of the war work for the aid and comfort of the Army and Navy, especially been in the past. Can they endure the collection and distribution of that nothing can be which is not comunder the scrutiny of students trained musical instruments, so as to enable prehensible by their little minds. All spoiled our favorite hill; there were no the soldiers and sailors possessing minds. Virginia, whether they be men's musical tastes and capacity to enter- or children's, are little. In this great, tain themselves and others-and par- universe of ours man is a mere insect, ticularly the wounded men, convales- an ant, in his intellect, as compared scenes of my childhood. Every happy cent in hospitals—by the performance with the boundless world about him, as remembrance of early days was promptof martial and other instrumental measured by the intelligence capable of ly dispelled, and the scenes of the pres music. It is a mistake to suppose- grasping the whole of truth and knowlas many have done—that the need for edge. this most joy giving service has ceased and sallors are greater than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. ORLANDO ROULAND of 130 West Fifty-seventh street, in this the world would be extinguished. city. They do not appeal to the public for money. They ask only for idle and disused musical instruments, some of which are to be found in almost the instruments may be old or out of repair. Charles H. Ditson & Co. have undertaken to put them in order, retary of War and has been administered with rare sympathy and intelliclear mind knew that America, in a government of laws and not one of spite of idle words and pretences. excited interviews or of balloting behappiness they have thus conferred in the world. In the reaction of despotism, after cantonments and base hospitals, and even the united strength of all the ferred to Western colleges. still the attacker against opponents the hopes of a free Europe in 1848 officers of both services have testified strongest men that ever lived, could tear who were guided not by one military had been blasted, two countries, king- again and again to the great benefit apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love doms in name, but disguised republication derived by their men from the infered all the ilis that the elements and lics, each with a ceremonial head, spiration and recreation furnished by and view and picture the supernal beauty gave welcome to our visiting ex-Pres- the music which otherwise they would and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah,

We are calling attention to this Goo, the stability of our allies and the Netherlands, Queen VICTORIA and beautiful work at this time in order the blessed fury of the unleashed William III., and the guests were to emphasize the point that its needs lives, and he lives forever. A thousand for farmers' sons. Americans, we have a real Christmas. Martin Van Buren and Millard have by no means ceased. Scores and years from new, Virginia, nay, ten even hundreds of musical instruments, times ten thousand years from now, he honorable one; it is our sorrow for Americans made their first really whose owners no longer use them, can will continue to make glad the heart of the many thousands of men from our national appearance in Europe in be rendered capable of doing an inland who died for those very things 1851. When the first world's fair estimable amount of good if sent in that Christmas breathes of. Before was held in London, our Government, for distribution at army posts and them fell Heron. Who can doubt, no while declining to take any financial mavy yards, on transports and men-ofmatter what the loneliness of them responsibility in the venture, lent a war and in military and marine hosthat miss these men may be, that warship to carry the cargo of Yan-pitals. We have indicated where they the peace, the happiness of the dead keen notions, inventions and native should be sent; and no one who has to-day is ineffably greater than that products from five hundred of our ex- ever witnessed the manifestation of am writing this in hope that it may of those for whom they died? For him hibitors to the Crystal Palace in Lon- loy at Mr. Rottann's studio by some meet the eyes of those cigar manufac don. Built of iron and glass, this of the recipients of the instruments and the covered twenty acres. Punch in the contrasting High the recipients of the instruments and the contrasting High the recipients of the finite of the recipients of the instruments and the contrasting High the recipients of the finite of the recipients of the finite of the recipients of the instruments and the recipients of the re

The opinion handed down by the discharge, not in case of being mustered out. Every National Guard regiment whose members are discharged from the army will either Of our ex-Presidents in presence have to reform itself or not exist, yet

It is now only that pesky little influenza bacillus that will not agree to the universal rule of "peace on earth;

The Navy Department has officially traction caused the navigation officers a welcome must be accompanied by can be spared whenever good will can

"Random election of courses" is then the trascible and gouty majesty proposes to keep the Senate informed recitais of the doings of the All Highrofessor Corwin's cuphemism for of the '80s—put the republican at his in detail as each section of the treaty est?

F. J. McC. Professor Conwin's cuphemism for of the '80s—put the republican at his in detail as each section of the treaty east?

The careful election of "snap courses" case. Royalty compa hended every is drafted may be described fittin by

Anyway, the thrill of putting an serial postage stamp on a letter is af-forded those who don't care whether

Real Christmas weather in the South. Perhaps Mr. Bunnsson has taken

the weather bureau, Well, Santa Claus has abdicated-

"IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?"

for another year!

Every December, as surely as the revolving year brings back the holiday season, we receive from our Cabinet, without debate and by friends many requests to reprint may be the charm is spoiled by the pres Cabinet, without debate and by Friends many requests to reprint ence of something "right up to the min-prompt and unanimous agreement, the again the Santa Claus editorial arti-ute" which effectually spoils the picture cie written twenty-one years ago by and leaves us groping in an endeavor to the late Francis Pharcellus Church untangle the old and charming from the honors identical with those accorded in reply to the question of little Vir- new and practical. to royalty. Her Most Gracious Maj. ginia O'Hanlon. THE SUN complies, esty Queen Victoria more than once as a matter of course and with exremarked that MILLARD FILLMORE was treme pleasure that the vitality and the politest American she had ever charm of this famous piece of Christmet. At entering the throne room, mas literature are unimpaired after however, Fillmose drew the line, a period long enough to make a voter

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communison, declined facing the hilarity of cation below, expressing at the same the bear garden. Moréover, the up- time our great gratification that its per gallery above the dons, crowded faithful author is numbered among the

Santa Claus.

Papa says "If you see it in THE SUN Please tell me the truth; is there VINGINIA O'HANLON. 112 WEST NINETT-PIPTE STEET.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. with the declaration of the armistice. He exists as certainly as love and genand its subsequent continuance. On erosity and devotion exist, and you the contrary, the experience of those know that they abound and give to your in charge of the work shows that the life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! musical requirements of our soldiers how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as The idea of belping our fighting drear as if there were no Virginian men at home and abroad by making There would be no childlike faith then, gifts or loans of musical instruments no poetry, no romance to make tolerable to those who could and would play this existence. We should have no enthem appears to have originated with joyment, except in sense and eight. The eternal light with which childhood fills

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairles! You might get your papa to hire mer every household. It matters not that mas eve to catch Santa Claus, but director of the State Bureau of Farm even if they did not see Santa Claus Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is free of charge. The enterprise, which no sign that there is no Santa Claus. is wholly free from red tape methods, those that neither children nor men can has received the sanction of the Sec- see. Did you ever see fairtes dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's our State colleges and experiment sta- The Larger Plan. to proof that they are not there. Nowonders there are unseen and unseeable

You may tear apart the baby's rattle institutions at the present time. With the aid of instruments received and see what makes the roise inside, in camp and on shipboard, in forts, world which not the strongest man, nor Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God! he

ZEPPELIN CIGARS. They Don't Drop Bombs, but They

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN_SIE!

had his fun, while contrasting Hiram tertain any doubt about the influence reducing the size to meet the contingence of music in modern warfare. and, although I realize that the paper ealer, the ink man and the lithographer and varieties of current and possibler; college and university administration the opinion handed down by the right of the plants into Canada has been as the plants into Canada has the plants into Canada has been as the plants into Canada has been as the plants into in peace, and probably permanently, has been recognized from the beginnations, like the British, could learn ning of the struggle in practically much from younger people, like the ton of those peaky little wax matches. Not including Arkansas and Leutsiana. The service is charming, but when I light of the cigar may be muy benita, but when you have smoked it a little while while the standard transfer of the imports. you find it crumbling into little lumps.

Don Alongo Tworan.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sic. Has President Wilson been reading the last five words of the twenty-first verse of

E. K. DEARE. ELHABETH, N. J., December 24.

"After these things were ended, Paul vessel Glenapp, which has just been built has evidently misled the first translator, purposed in the spirit, when he had by a Glargow shippard, is, according to New York, December 24. A.A. B. passed through Macedonia and Achata, the local press, the largest and most pow-to go to Jerusalem, saying. After I have been there, I must also see Borne." 10,000 tons dead weight and the two sets have been there, I must also see Rome.

has become of Karl Rosner? Could it for tonnage are analier than was antici-

New York, December 24.

THE VILLAGE OF DREAMS. A Native Returns to His and Finds Wrecked, dismembered, wan,

It Transformed. TO THE EDITOR OF THE BUN-SIT! YOU published recently a letter which was signed "A Lost Man." This letter had to do with the gentleman's idea of a village which would be a place fit to live in. . I am not yet out of my twenties, but sehow this letter struck a responsiv chord in me, as I have often dreamed, and always hopelessly, of a little "home

town," just as described by the "lost There is no such place. The man." present village, no matter how old. al-Obscure, despised, unfit ways boasts of its city ways and its snappy golf club and other ultra conveniences. However old fashioned the architecture of the homes Not high nor low is here; All high, for what they dare, All noble, for the vision clear

I have a habit of walking through the country on Sunday and occasionally find a quaint little village neetled away in the hills, too far away from the city to feel its influence. Buch villages are few and far between and have evidently been overlooked by the ever increasing army of commuters.

If we could only find a little town that has no restrictions in the way of enjoying the many blessings of the untry it would be an Arcadia for many who have dreamed and ther realized the dreams.

The clouds and darkness break. When I was quite young I lived the country and every fall would take To guide the charge they make great pleasure in burning the fall leaves. I don't think there is any smell in fall Dear Epiros: I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no In the winter I would coast down hill Old knights of high romance; without fear of being hit by motor cars coming from all directions. In the spring we osuld out across lots to where the spring flowers grew in abundance and in the summer there were many delightful tramps in the woods near by. Nearly twenty years later I moved back to my beloved "home town"-city I should have said, because it had grown during the last year or so, has been believe except they see. They think in the intervening years. Fail leaves could not be burned; a trolley had

> lots to cut across unless one didn't be-All is over: the toll of the dead ve in signs, and the delightful woods were entirely gone and the spot covered with cheap houses. Smashed were the ent could not be overcome. Couldn't Under the golden stars of the sky: somebody find a place that has not felt the inroads of the city's ways? O Honor, search for every name

And if such a place were found and we liked it, could we get our wives to live in it? The influence of New York is under our skin.

NEW York, December 24.

BEEF HERDS IN THE EAST. Time to Show New York Farmer Their Opportunity.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Ser: In the editorial article "Is Not This Evil Curable?" you call attention to a subject which vitally affects the agricultural and industrial prosperity of the State. There is not the least doubt that many of the "millions of acres of most Is but the shadow on Omniscient Good excellent pasture" referred to by the Of finite fault:

A discord in the harmony of life; Statistics can be profitably employed in coming down, what would that prove? the production of beef and mutton, and Tagre in no sin a small beginning has been made in both of these lines.

cannot be expected until more encouragement is given to the production of beef and mutton along modern lines by

Practically no work in the way of experiments in the feeding of steers and the maintenance of breeding herds of What we call Fear.

There is no grief.

In the great Father Love there is no fear: is patient and remains in the army that company's ship was undergoing the maintenance of breeding herds of What we call Fear.

There is no grief.

In the great Father Love there is no fear: is patient and remains in the army that company's ship was undergoing repairs and thus unable to be sent up

There is great interest taken in this An apprehension of the unexplored from them bands have been formed but there is a veil covering the unseen subject by farmers of the State, and a children dead. when information is sought at the hands of our State institutions they are re-In the great Cosmic Life there is no death

Professor Sculke of Cornell has been what we rall Death conducting some work in connection with is but the shadow in the Valley's cup beef production, but the time has come Through which we pass when an advanced step should be made Onward and upward to the Greater Task and the farmers of our State be given And the Faifliment the opportunity of securing at first hand a knowledge of modern methods of beef There is no death. production. Short courses during the In the great Human Heart is there no winter months could be made available

And are we still It is useless to attempt to develop this Blind to God's Purpose? Are we still obimportant enterprise unless we have With shadow doubts, men who are thoroughly trained to marry and all the vagaries of our little minds, and the work and with the use of the on the work and with the use of the and little crede? blood of the breeds of cattle which have in the great Human Heart been developed particularly for economi- Is there no Falth cal and profitable beef production In the great Universe there is no night: The importal Suns

CLARENCE W. ECRARDY. NEW York, December 24.

TRADE BRIEFS

A gain of \$3,240,549 in the value of im-Since June the importation of all aperics

We last them long and long ago. And ever whice have we been banned The Provinces of Patryland. They held a better, kinder fork Than any mortal men bespoke, and riche; treasures in them lay Than any known upon our way. American. Meanwhile our yacht best the British craft in a sailing match upon their induction into the Federal off the Isle of Wight.

The welcome of both Punch and the army returns them to civilian the service is charming, but when I light upon their induction into the Federal is anything but enjoyable, and am filled with noxious gas instead of the sails—former during September, 46 210 tons, was furnished by the United States. In the Aday would come to bring them true, with noxious gas instead of the sails—former during September, 46 210 tons, was furnished by the United States. In the Aday would come to bring them true, which a more proportion which is recommended by the United States. In the Aday would come to bring them true, which a more proportion which are upon the recommendation of the sails—former during September, 46 210 tons, was furnished by the United States. In the Aday would come to bring them true, which are proportion which the sails—former during September, 46 210 tons, was furnished by the United States. In the Aday would come to bring them true, which are proportion which the sails—former during September, 46 210 tons, was furnished by the United States. In the Aday would come to bring them true, which are proportion with the sails—former during September, 46 210 tons, was furnished by the United States. In the Aday would come to bring them true, which are proportion which the sails—former during the sail imported at Ris and the sail imported at Ris an The welcome of both Punch and the army returns them to civilian faction which a moderate smoker has the United States was 78,759 tens out of A chime of bells, a beat of hoof. a right to expect. Another reprehensible the total receipts of 102,227 tons; and in practice of late is the use of short cut. September, 1916, 81,163 tons out of the New Faith has wrested them again tings for fillers. The outer appearance total imports of \$2.178 tons in the two. To be the loy and wealth of men, of the clear may be may be not be the sad world's pain and rack. The dear Last Provinces come back.

> Trade Commissioner Edward F. Feels DON ALONGO TWOFER.
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> HAGDAD ON THE SUBWAY, December 24.
>
> A Precedent.
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> TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sic: Has
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> The substant of the s

The American consulate at Acapulco, Mexico, will be pleased to receive for its the nineteenth chapter of Acts, and will be follow Paul's example?

The follow Paul's example?

The following lines of merchandisa: Corn shellers, rice cleaners and fans, shelf hardware, enamel ware, glassware, hwlery and President Wilson means in Italian "uni-

of augines, constructed by Harland & Wolff at their (Basess weeks. The British Paper Controller has stated elect Mann Speaker we may as well that in view of the fact that the demands give up in advance all hope of winning

not be arranged that he might go to pated manufacturers when required may The manner in which the President Amerongen and from there continue his supply from February 28, 1910, a further reference to keep the Senate informed restrained to the delays of the All High. rials for paper and cardboard or paper and lea? cardboard manufactured from imported

Myriad on myriad gone, In war swept France they lie. Disbursements on Affidavits Deegan Asserts Refusal Has The Flend's foul rage is spent; Their agony is done, Their dust with dust is blent, Said to Be Made at Platts-Their quiet sleep is won. burg Camp.

CHRISTMAS, 1918.

The Gentlemen of France.

Broken and torn, they die;

And show us how to die.

To learn that God had lit

That lures them Over There.

They saw the wild world rock

In terror at the fray :

They took the battle shock

Like happy boys at play

No freezing trench or mire.

No polson cloud or fire

Smashing the sullen foe,

Over the top they go

No stench of fuming shell,

Singing the songe of home,

Cheering to heaven's dome.

Over the fields of France?

And Bayard saluting Foch

Sans peur et sans reproche.

And the lads from Outre Mer

As you storm the Devil's lair.

And the Lion of England roars

ls written on Freedom's scrolls.

Some under crosses; some must lie

And one star for each is shining

Memory, guard their holy fame,

PRINCETON, N. J., December 24.

There Is No Night!

n the great Universe there is no night!

Is but the shadow of our little earth

ANDREW F. WEST

As over the thunderous battle shock

Loud shrills the Gallic Cock

The Western Eagle soars.

Finest of human souls.

Nameless, unrepining.

Long as the ages advance!

Gentlemen all of France!

What we call Night

there is

There is no night.

What we call Sin

variant note

In the great Mind Divine

in the great Heart of God

In the great Cosmic Life

The Universe is al.

We lest them by a crue!

Ritle in eternal day! God, let this Truth

The Lost Provinces.

MCLANDIUROH WHEREN

NAPOLEON IN ITALY.

Linguistic Reexamination of One

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: May

serve It.

ALBANY, December 24.

Is but a shadow passing o'er the fac-

in the great Universe

Upon itself.

Unending light

Some shall live and some shall fall,

Come Tommies and Pollus all,

With the dip of his gleaming lance

Held back their charge on Hell.

Who ride with shield and lance

Some knew not how to live Till Freedom's startled cry MEN AHEAD OF PAPERS CARLTON DENIES REPORT Bade them their all to give

Red Cross Home Service Offers Men deemed them oft; unwise Help to Bridge Over His light in humble eyes. Financial Gaps.

> According to an unofficial report, the both, have been in arrears because through army paper work was to have through army paper work was to have dition that no control be exercised official sanction and to be general from America."

> have been frequent of late. An officer of one of the national war work organizations estimated yesterday that of the wounded sent home far as the operation of the cables landfrom France possibly 90 per cent, have ing in Great Britain is concerned not yet received their pay for the last, few months. The War Department announced last week that in these cases, on making affidavits, the men were to

were made at the base hospital in the old Greenhut store on Sixth avenue. And all shall follow the leader's call The wounded men, it is said, have simply outstripped their papers while being transferred from hospital to hospital and across the Atlantic. But they form a small percentage of those affected by delays. Men whose transfers from one camp to another in this have been comparatively re-Sleep well, dear boys! For us you bled cent are being mustered out not only with jobs to find but minus the money they earned in khaki, to "swing them around," as the phrase is, until some-

oody's pay roll welcomes them.

Many With Pay Held Up.

The same authority who made the calculation about the wounded thought the percentage of all the non-wounded whose pay is held up could not be more than 5 or 10 per cent. But it is pointed out that 5 or 10 per cent. forms a considerable number of men, especially when reckoned in terms of

The average time of the arrears of pay is said to be four months. The navy has been practically free from such arrears. Men in both services plan of organization and personnel for Through the uncharted realms of Spac who know conditions say this is owing to the navy having the better system. The soldier's semi-official and tireless friend is the American Red Cross. Having tried and falled to get atten-In the great Mind Divine there is no sin! through the army the nearest Red Cross Home Service Section station is the place for him to go or for his relatives to go. Every chapter has a station. There are 4,000 in the coun-

The Red Cross has been ancouncing this for a long time. As the soldier sees it there are In the great Heart of God there is no Of happiness. We would not weep did we but understand and the man himself is the only person in difficulties. These cases are relatively few, and many of them

> ger it traced. The second class is composed of men from whose pay no allotment was to be deducted, but who have been mus-

tered out of the army before their the British Post Office for the spera papers were traced.

their own modest pay held up. Red Cross Offers Help.

thing can be done with reasonable one company by the other, by a per promptness. If the papers are lost son acting in behalf of the United the next move officially provided is to apply to Washington for new papers. at the headquarters of the Atlantic not, and thereupon acquiesced in the Division, American Red Cross, it was plan. said the Home Service Relief is bridging over of the financial gaps for many TO ASK REPEAL OF soldiers who apply. The Red Cross booklet, "When You

Get Home," a copy of which goes to every soldier, contains this paragraph Comptroller Will Ask Re-"How to Apply for Arrears of Pay" "Ordinarily each returning soldier will be paid in full upon discharge. If on have good reason to believe you advised how to apply to the Govern-trent for further moneys. It is unor sary to retain a claim agent or school system and 19 492 torney to file your claim for you." attorney to file your claim for you."

Henry Bruere director of the United States Employment Service of this by the Michel administration. State, said yesterday that if the delay of soldiers' pay is assuming serious \$25,000,000 for new school in proportions there is no question that the fourteen war work agencies co-this amount will be made into operating with the Employment Ser-vice will make a concerted endeavor get prompt action in Washington, the Comptroller is carried out These agencies are the War Camp Community Service, the Knights of Columbus, the National Catholic War Council, the National League for ceived estimates of requirements for Women's Service, the Jewish Welfare Dublic Improvements for the next the Roard of Education, the Y M C A. ments and activities. These the Y. W. C. An the draft boards, the mediate problem before the new

BUREAU TO AID NURSES.

I not be allowed to remark that the Red Cross Will Help 10,000 adjective "popola re" as used by the Epoca in connection with Napoleon and

and the trades unions

venience of thousands of nurses soon most of the money that can be at versally known" rather than "popular"? The British twin screw Diesel engined The phonetic affinity of the latter word to return from France has been estab- tually used for these purposes dollars helied by the Red Cross at 44 East; the year 1919 can be made immediated Twenty-third street. There are ap- available by the concellation proximately 19,000 on duty with the appropriations no loture metric American forces alread and most of the same time carefully conserv What Mann's Election Would Mean, them will be landed in New York, To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir; If The next bureau is to give them all

the next Republican Corgress should possible information regarding avail-elect Many Speaker we may as well able positions in hospitals, training schools and public health nursing ac- U.S. N., supervisor of the N the campaign of 1920, and we shall de- tivities.

Can it be possible we have with the American Nurses Association. | Hotel Aster Monday evening. lost the definition of loyalty to Amer-REPUBLICAN FOR FIFTY-THREE YEARS. [Health Nursing and the National of the reserve. It is expen-

SOLDIERS BEGIN TO SAYS BRITAIN BALKS GET DELAYED PAY U. S. CABLE CONTROL

Nullified Burleson Rule of Atlantic Lines.

Post Office Officials Say British Post Office Has Acquiesced in American Operation.

According to a statement from Wallpayment upon affidavit of soldiers lam J. Deegan, secretary of the Mackar whose pay or family allotments, or Companies, word was received yesterday from the London office of the Comtheir service papers have not kept up ish Government is willing that the mercial Cable Company that the Britwith them in their transfers, already Commercial Cable Company assist the has begun at Plattsburg camp and Western Union in the handling of elsewhere. Rumors that this short out cable traffic from Great Britain, as that company has four cables, "on con-

Because of this last clause, Mr. Dee. gan stated, the cable companies must ignore any instructions from M-Burleson or his representatives in so Sees Burleson Control Nullified.

"This message knocks Mr. Burleson's cable control 'higher than a kite' said Mr. Deegun. "The Lightish Gon. ernment refuses and rightly refuses to have enough of what is owing them to allow the American Postmaster-Gencover the expenses of their Christmas eral to invade Great Britain, just as furloughs. Such partial payments the American Government would object to any attempt of the British Postmaster-General to dictate the operation of the American ends of the cables "Mr. Burleson's cable control, there. fore, so far as the Atlantic cables are concerned, is nullified and the attempt of Burleson, Vall and Carlton to get control of the Commercial company's

cables is defeated and is a failure "We wonder how Burleson feels now about turning out our president, general manager and general counsel Apparently these officials still continue to act in those capacities in Canada. Newfoundland, the Azores, Great Britain and France. We are wondering where we are at."

As further evidence that the Com mercial Cable Company is being ignored by the Government in the ap pointment of controlling agencies Mr Deegan found out yesterday that Domaster-General Burleson had pict-N. C. Kingsbury of the American Tele phone and Telegraph Company, A. F. Adams of the Kansas City Home Telephone Company and W. N. Fash baugh of the Western Union as a committee on organization to report a conducting the governmental operation of the telegraph and telephone systems

Carlton Calls it Nonsense.

When Newcomb Carlton, controlling head of the cable systems under ap pointment of Mr. Burleson, was show. the statement of Mr. Deegan, he laughed.

"Why, that's all nonsense. Its just a silly statement," he said It was said that physical conperstion between the cable systems is now roughly three classes of men who have back pay coming. The first are made in progress, whereby the stations at Waterville and Valentia are being conthere is no family allotment deducted nected, as are the stations at St John's

Newfoundland way. A ship of the Western Union was sent in its place The third consists of men still in the tion of cables by the Clovernment. The army with both family allotments and the result of an answer sent by their own modest pay held up. reply to three questions regarding the proposed system, the chief point of The trouble seems to be that the which was "that mutual arrangement man's service papers are either de-layed or lost. If the former, some-

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scinding of \$19,492,000.

Comptroller Craig has prepared for have been underpaid, consult the Home of Estimate on Friday resolutions re-

National Security League the Saiva-tion Army, the Federation of Churches is to select such of these reare most preently required ----

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city's credit and its debt more

thary Reserve will be the It is being conducted in cooperation honor at a dinner to be give